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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shunji IMAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6015
Application No.: 09/986,975 : Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: November 13, 2001 : Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

For: WASHING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF WASHING LAUNDRY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	55	64	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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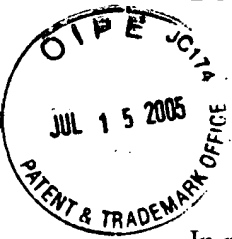
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.